

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1480

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Cleveland

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: School calendar; opening of school year in City of Roanoke.

5. Summary: Authorizes the City of Roanoke School Board to set the opening of the school year so that the first day students are required to attend school shall be no earlier than two weeks prior to Labor Day.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation proposes to allow the City of Roanoke to set the school calendar so that the opening date of the school year for the district can be up to two weeks prior to Labor Day. Currently, school divisions are not permitted to begin the school year prior to Labor Day unless they are granted a waiver by the Board of Education pursuant to §22.1-79.1. Providing the calendar adopted by the City of Roanoke still meets the minimum requirements for instructional time in a school year, any local costs or savings resulting from this legislation are unknown at this time. However, it is anticipated that this legislation will not have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education and local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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